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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,115

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Rutland takes a place among the high-liers.

Wolcott had a big scare. What Vermont town is next?

A rather neat suggestion is made by a contemporary that the \$100 given to the Vermont state fair by E. H. Harriman as a prize is not offered for proficiency in watering stock.

The Times does not see the point of the St. Albans Messenger's suggestion to look at conditions "right at home and in the neighborhood" before expressing doubts of Vermont's growth as indicated by Burlington's loss of 167 polls. Looking right at home The Times finds that Barre's poll list increased last year in about the same proportion as usual. So what's the point, neighbor? If by the statement you wished to give notice of St. Albans' gain of 56 polls, we take the hint and hereby heartily congratulate the Railroad City.

Decided opposition to the change of North Hartland to Everts is being encountered in the community which is most interested, and the plan may fall through of its own weight. This opinion of the advisability of the change, from the Springfield Republican, about hits the point: "The Vermont proposal to change the name of North Hartland post office to Everts presumably represents an effort to honor Maxwell Everts, whose summer home at Windsor is close by and whose noteworthy public spirit and interest in Vermont agriculture and other activities are deserving of much praise. But changes of old names for no better reason than this are to be opposed in the case of towns and suburbs as much as in the case of streets in towns or cities. It is not to be supposed of course that Mr. Everts seeks any such distinction as this."

BARRE GRANITE FOR BUILDING WORK.

While Barre would not give up its monumental business for all the building granite business in New England, it is nevertheless true that Barre would like to secure the latter as an adjunct to its already established industry. So the plans which are being considered by the board of trade at the present time are particularly interesting. With the right kind of quarry stock at our disposal and with plenty of available men to undertake the work, there remains but one thing further to encourage the starting of a new enterprise. The one thing is the contracts which shall keep a plant of ordinary size running until Barre's reputation for building granite shall have equalled its reputation in the monumental line. It will take time for this branch of the business to become settled and the new industry has got to be nurtured carefully at the outset to insure its existence. If contracts were to be had readily, the building granite industry would spring up of its own accord. Just get a few contracts diverted toward Barre, and the means for cutting them will not be long in springing up. Perhaps the best way to divert some of those contracts this will be to advertise the fact that Barre is going into this line of work and that we have the granite and the other requisites for turning out the contracts. The formation of a stock company would be the first step toward the publicity which is needed, and it ought to be followed up with a vigorous campaign of advertising in the trade magazines and other journals.

NAGGING A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Even more than the public school teacher is the public school principal liable to criticism, largely because he is the paid servant of the people, but even more largely because he has to act as the final mentor of somebody else's children. The principal is rarely found who is not subjected to more or less hostile remarks, deserved or otherwise; and it is a fine display of self-discipline on the part of the principal when he is able to retain his composure and conduct his duties as his best judgment dictates. Now and then the worm turns. The retiring principal of the academy at Ludlow turned, and on the occasion of the recent graduation he went so far as to criticize the people of the town for their hostile demonstrations toward him and for the difficulties which they had placed in his path during the past two years. In no other town, he declared, had more obstacles been placed in his way. Needless to say, the remarks caused considerable of a sensation in Ludlow because of their directness.

Opinions will vary as to whether it was good taste or not for the retiring principal to thus free his mind; but the fact remains that whether true or not, the application of the words will cause

some people of Ludlow to think seriously before they willfully place obstacles in the path of the next principal of the school. We are not aware that Ludlow is different than any other town in this respect, but there are probably some people there who have subjected the principal to continued criticism and have needlessly harassed him in his work. There are similar people in every community. We do not wish to be understood as saying that the principal or the teacher is not open to criticism of any sort, but it is the senseless nagging which is the wrong course to pursue.

CURRENT COMMENT

"Sentenced to Vergennes."

The Herald does not like the headline, "Sentenced to Vergennes." In 99 cases out of 100, yes, perhaps 999 cases out of 1,000, the judicial transfer of the boy from a bad home or to home, from evil companions and filthy communications, from hell and its minions, to the industrial school, is an unqualified benefit and privilege.

The boy gets "yanked" in the first place—yanked out of hoodlumism and idleness into self-respect and toil. Then, as soon as his moral fibres begin to arrange themselves in decent lines, he begins to learn, learns to love and loves to learn.

After that regeneration is a mere question of time. Some of the staidest, most exemplary citizens in our smaller communities "served a term" in the industrial school at Vergennes. It ought not to be held up against them; it ought to be mentioned to their credit.

Omit the stigma and erase the headline.

Vergennes is giving better results today than the average high school. More power to Barre and the work he does.—Rutland Herald.

RANDOLPH

Max Thomas has entered the employ of H. R. Sanford at the gristmill.

J. F. Mead left here last Wednesday for his ranch in Dickinson, N. D.

Charles Wedgwood of Boston has been a recent guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Wedgwood.

Clarence Webb of East Granville has purchased of C. O. Osha a 26 horse power Mitchell runabout, model J.

Miss Gertrude Hernandez of New York has returned from Springfield, Mass., and is again at Elm Cottage.

Miss Nellie Perrin, a teacher in the Bellows Falls high school, is passing a few days at Henry L. Grant's.

Mrs. C. B. Hollis is in Natick, Mass., where she will attend the wedding of her sister before her return here.

Miss Jennie Clark, drawing teacher in the Barre City schools, passed Sunday in town the guest of Miss Clara Bean.

J. O. Perfontaine, telegraph operator at the station, has been passing a week with friends and relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. F. R. Ingelsbe and infant son of Bethlehem, Pa., are with Mrs. Ingelsbe's mother, Mrs. E. F. Bixby, for the summer.

Mr. Floyd Sturtevant Mooney of St. Albans came on Friday to visit Miss Edith Howard and other friends for a few days.

A car containing 22 tons of cakes, syrup and tub sugar was recently shipped to Los Angeles, Cal., by the maple sugar market here.

Mrs. Pearl Rumrill, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman, for two weeks, left for her home in Concord, N. H., Friday.

Miss Alice Hatch, assistant town clerk, has been in Chelsea two days this week with the town records to be used in a law suit pending there.

Mrs. J. P. Harwood, who had been a guest in the home of E. A. Hatch for two weeks, returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Goddard seminary, Barre, W. H. Gladding was elected as one of the committee on endowment fund.

The local board of health have lately inspected the barns and herd of Hale Flint, milk dealer, and have given him a report bearing the highest mark "excellent."

Miss Maud Johnston went to Lebanon, N. H., Friday to be present at the graduating exercises of the high school in that place, having been a former student there.

An increase of pension has been granted Mark Chadwick to \$24 a month and a pension has also been granted to Harry Chase, a soldier in the Spanish American war, at the rate of \$6 per month.

Miss Della Preston has closed her labors as saleslady in the store of Bell Brothers and has gone to her home in South Royalton to live with a sister. Miss Ethel Howard succeeds Miss Preston in the suit department.

H. M. Totman is to enlarge his greenhouse by an addition of 25x100 to take the place of the original house. Lord and Burham of New York have taken the contract to erect the addition which is to be of cypress wood and iron.

A lease will also be built for the cultivation of violets 100x7 feet, the entire additions will give the greenhouse 2,000 more feet of space, making the total amount 17,000 square feet. A storage shed and cement coal cellar are also among the improvements. Mr. Totman is soon to make.

FRENCH DEFICIT \$21,000,000.
Government Would Raise by Motor Fuel Tax \$12,000,000.

Paris, June 19.—The budget for 1910 was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Finance Minister Caillaux, and shows a deficit of \$21,000,000. Nine million dollars of this is charged to the budget of 1911. The minister recommends that the remaining \$12,000,000 be raised by a new tax of a cent a litre on the petroleum used in automobiles, a tax on dogs, administrative rearrangements and a stricter enforcement of the taxes on colonial obligations and mines, and a new tax in connection with the inheritance of property.

G. H. Allen is building an artificial pond at his summer place on Shelburne harbor, in which will be placed pond lilies, gold fish, turtles, etc. The pond will be 350 feet long and 25 feet wide.



The shoe question looms up big when June weather makes the toes demand a cool Summer house.

It's a question of price, here's a reliable shoe at \$3.50.

If it's a question of luxury here are the top notches of shoe style at \$5.00.

We're agents for the well known Walkover Shoes for Men.

Boys' Shoes \$1.00 to \$2.50.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



The big store with little prices. 174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.



"The Kind That Wear"

This is the "guaranteed kind" you hear so much about, 25c single pair.

\$1.50 for box of 6 pairs men's black, light-weight and finely woven, warranted to wear 6 months without coming to holes—new pair for every pair that does come to holes in that time.

You'll like 'em. Everybody does who has worn them.

We've a cheaper work hose for men, 9c a pair, black or tan.

Better one, 2 pairs for 25c, black or tan.

Regular 25c hose, all colors and sizes, 19c.

Regular 35c Hose, all colors, 25c.

The Elite

This brand of high grade shoes combine comfort, style and wearing qualities, which make them very desirable.

We've a splendid summer stock of high and low, black, patent leather, tan and ox blood, at \$3.50, 4 and 5.

Other good brands at lower prices.

Step in tonight and see the good trades offered. Buy if you like—but come in anyhow.

"Specialties at Special Prices"

See new ad. here Monday.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Smaller Profits and Larger Sales Our Motto.

Miles' Granite Block, - - Barre, Vt.

Interest Rates

Since the organization of the People's National Bank the rates on interest bearing deposits have been maintained at 3 per cent. and 3 1-2 per cent. per annum, believing this to be a fair and conservative rate of interest to the Depositor and to the Bank.

The Boston News Bureau of May 5, 1909, states that The Suffolk Savings Bank, the second largest Savings Bank in Boston, paid its 78,500 depositors, for the past six months, at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent. per annum.

The Montpelier Evening Argus, of May 18, 1909, has the following:

"The Board of Trustees of the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Company in accordance with the conservatism that has been characteristic of its management and which has made this Bank one of the leading Trust Companies in the state, have voted, that beginning with July 1st, 1909, the rate of interest paid to its depositors, will be 3 1-2 per cent. and the rate of interest, charged on loans secured by mortgage on Real Estate in Vermont will be 5 per cent."

The Trustees of this Bank, "have always thrown every safeguard possible, around its investments and have realized the Bank's responsibility as a depository of the People's Savings and the Trustees now realize that no Bank is able to pay 4 per cent. interest to its depositors and find sound, safe investment for their money."

The PEOPLES National Bank

of Barre, Vermont, Worthen Block.

Men Who Devote

their lives to securing a competence for their families are beginning to realize that it is quite as important to PRESERVE the results of their labors to their wives and children as it is to acquire that competence in the first place.

GRANITE

Savings Bank & Trust Company Barre, Vermont

through its experience and facilities provides the best method for preserving and advancing the interests left in its care. Come in and talk it over.

WATERBURY

Editor and Mrs. Whitehill left on Thursday for Woodsville and St. Johnsbury, where they visit Mr. Whitehill's brother.

Roy Demeritt has entered the employ of the Demeritt and Palmer Pkg. Co. He is in charge of one of the machines in the clothes-pin department.

Fred Boushield, who has been employed for the Demeritt & Palmer Pkg. Co., almost since the start of their business, has resigned his position and gone to work for D. W. Cooley.

The Rev. William Thompson, who is supplying the church at South Duxbury, is a graduate of Glasgow university. He comes here as a student supply from Hartford theological seminary.

Mrs. Albert Spencer, who has been at her summer home here, left on Wednesday for New York. From there she sails for Paris, to be gone several weeks. Her brother Frank will accompany her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott left the first of the week for Mt. Holyoke college, where she goes to attend a reunion of her class. She plans to visit in other places, being gone a good share of the summer.

Rowe Morrison of Chicago, western representative of the Harrison Granite Co., who is visiting at his home in Barre, has been the guest of E. E. Joslyn. Mr. Morrison was formerly employed by the Drew Daniels Co.

Mr. Messer is building a two-story front to his building on Main street. This will make a great improvement in the village, as well as to increase Mr. and Mrs. Messer's facilities for business.

Timothy Wheeler, a former resident in town, died at the home of his grandson in Saxton's River, June 11. The funeral was held from the Colbyville church, Sunday afternoon. He was born in Fayston, December 17, 1829, and spent most of his life in Waterbury. Mrs. Barnard of Watfield, his sister, survives him. He also leaves three grandsons, Edwin Dillingham of Saxton's River, Bert Dillingham of Springfield, Mass., and Kenneth Graves of this place.

"Uncle John" O'Neil, the oldest resident in Duxbury, died at his home on Scrabble hill, June 15, of hypostatic pneumonia. For fifty years he had lived on the farm where he died. He was born in Limerick county, Ireland, in 1815. He survived by a widow and three children. "Uncle John" was known all around for his kindness of heart and spirit. He will be much missed by young and old.

Because of so much illness in the schools, the usual public rhetorical work has been omitted this year. Wednesday evening a public reception and dance was given by the alumni at the Waterbury inn in honor of the class of '09. Thursday evening the grammar school had a banquet at the inn, at which the superintendent of schools, Mrs. W. L. Wason, served as toastmaster. Those graduating from the high school this year are Belle Randall Brown, Pearl Laura Kellogg and William Floyd Anderson.

GROTON.

Lyman Blanchard is building an addition to his barn.

Mrs. Jack Jones, who has been quite ill for ten days is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall visited relatives at Topsham Wednesday.

Miss Olive Allen of Morrisville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prior and child of Richmond are visiting his sister, Mrs. S. H. Myers.

Charles and Jesse Heath of Boston are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Heath.

Carl Chalmers, accompanied by Alexander Hall visited his home at West Topsham the first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Gilman, who has been in town for the past two weeks left yesterday for her home at Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Eliza Long, who is visiting her

Saturday is Our Bargain Day

in all lines of Green Vegetables, Fruits, Meats, Berries, by the bushel. Watermelons are red ripe. Lobsters plenty and fresh boiled. New Potatoes, and Wax Beans at 3 quarts for 25c. Just visit our store any time Saturday or evening you will find your neighbors here and others also.

Those people who were disappointed Friday morning in getting Mackerel, can get them Saturday afternoon and evening at same popular price, 25c. Another shipment coming then.

Good Things to Eat from SMITH & CUMINGS, Food Department Store

5 DAYS SUMMER SALE

Princess Dresses, White Waists, Muslin Underwear, Jumper Suits, Skirts, Summer Wash Goods.

Sale Begins Friday June 18, Closes Wednesday, 22nd.

\$5.00 White Princess Dresses for - - - \$3.50
5.00 Blue Batiste Princess Dress for - - - 3.50
2.00 White Waists, embroidery back and front, 1.25
Lot White Waists, large sizes, only some slightly soiled, range in price up to \$2.00, to close at - - - 79c
1.50 Lawn Jumper Suits for - - - 1.00
Plain Blue Jumper Suits for - - - 1.25

Other big bargains in Waists, Wash Suits, Colored Waists, etc.

Muslin Underwear—Largest assortment shown in Barre. All we ask is a visit to our second floor and see these goods and get prices. We will let you be the judge.

Early Wash Goods Sale

Lot 8c and 10c Gingham for - - - 5c per yard
40 pieces Batiste Lawn for - - - 5c per yard
10c Corded Dimity for - - - 6 1 2c per yard
19c Arnold Scotch Gingham for - - - 10c per yard
19c Mercerized Stripe Crepe for - - - 12 1 2c per yard
Other values in White Goods and Wash Silks.
25c Wash Neckwear for - - - 15c each

Lots of good values all through the store and just at the time when you are looking for Summer Goods.

The Vaughan Store

Cool Comfort

is purchased in one of our Summer Rocking Chairs.

We have Rattan Rockers, \$1 to \$4.50.

We have Willow Rockers, \$3 to \$12.

Good comfortable roomy Porch Chairs of all grades.

A. W. BADGER & CO., MORSE BLOCK, BARRE, VERMONT

Funeral Directors. Licensed Embalmers.
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Telephone: - - - Store, 447-11. House, 447-22 and 447-4

COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

daughter, Mrs. S. N. Welch, at Westville fell Monday and dislocated her shoulder.

Raymond Page returned Wednesday from St. Johnsbury where he spent several days with his father, Judge F. M. Page.

Mrs. Emily Welch of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Heath and other relatives here, returned to her home today.

F. D. McCrillis and L. N. Hall have purchased the saw mill of Judge T. B. Hall and will build a bobbin mill in connection, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lord of Orange and Luther Guild and Mrs. C. E. Tower of Coventry were guests of their brother, C. C. Lord and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Carlton and two children who have passed several months at the home of Mr. Carlton's mother, Mrs. James Rogers, went to Hardwick Monday where her husband has employment.

The trustees of the public library announce that the traveling library is in use for all, and books from it will continue to be loaned until the work of cataloguing the local library is completed.

The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class will be preached by the Rev. S. H. Myers next Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 24, at the Methodist church.

Good Eatables
City Fish Market
Meat Department

We won't take space to quote everything this week, but you'll very likely find anything in our line here in fine quality.

Native Chickens—one for Sunday dinner will go pretty good.

Western Beef, Fresh Pork, Veal and Lamb here plenty. Usual supply of fresh Green Stuff of all kinds, and Vegetables.

Nice Oranges and Bananas. Finest ripe Tomatoes. Boston Native Squash, 5c lb. Be sure to drop in Saturday night and get some good eatables for Sunday.

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"Where You Fone for Fish"

That Dog

of your's has to have some attention paid him, if you want to keep him looking his best and feeling his best.

Every dog ought to be thoroughly washed at regular intervals. If he is, he'll live longer, be better natured and think more of his master. When you perform the ablutions for your dog use a good, medicated

Dog Soap

that cleanses, and kills any skin disease and destroys fleas. Laboree's Dog Soap is the veterinarian's choice for this purpose. Try it once. We have all the other dog medicines, too—dog biscuit, condition powders, physic and so on.

D. F. DAVIS "The Druggist"
262 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

Here's a man who bought a horse, then he started for Colton's to buy a harness and buggy.

Why to Colton's?
A great big assortment to select from and all at popular low prices.

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